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# TOWN OF FREEDOM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
*of Municipal Officers*  
for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1929

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Board of Selectmen

EDWIN L. HUCKINS

ELMER H. WEED

CHARLES TOWLE

1928

1929









TOWN OFFICERS

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE  
Town Officers

OF THE  
Town of Freedom

NEW HAMPSHIRE

*For the Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1929*

## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Moderator

EDWIN L. HUCKINS

### Town Clerk

LEROY GOSS

### Treasurer

ALMON R. BENNETT

### Selectmen

EDWIN L. HUCKINS      CHARLES M. TOWLE

ELMER WEED

### Tax Collector

ELWIN C. THURSTON

### Road Agents

ELMER HARMON

CURTIS LIBBY

### Library Trustees

LETTIE THURSTON

LOTTIE THURSTON

MAUD LINCOLN

### Supervisors

JOSEPH S. MILLS

WILBER HARMON

HERBERT L. WEEKS

### Fire Warden

CHARLES M. TOWLE

### School Board

MRS. ABBIE NUTTER

MRS. ALICE WEEKS

MRS. MARION BENNETT

### Treasurer of School

ALMON R. BENNETT

### Trustee of Trust Fund

WILLIAM A. BENNETT

EDGAR L. MILLS

GEO. F. HUCKINS



## ANNUAL REPORTS

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### CONDENSED BUDGET

	1928	1929
Town Officers' Salaries	\$558 00	\$550 00
Town Officers' Expense	96 32	100 00
Bounties	28 20	
Auto-permits	32 75	35 00
Vital Statistics	8 55	10 00
Public Water	12 50	
Town Poor	251 22	400 00
Street lights	360 00	360 00
Hydrants	300 00	300 00
Abatements	78 33	
Winter roads	516 80	1200 00
Town Road	1548 20	1600 00
State Aid Construction	759 00	759 00
State Aid Maintenance	2540 00	2860 00
Durgin Bridge	1000 00	1000 00
Plains Road bathing beach	106 00	50 00
Tractor	5885 00	
Cutting Bushes	200 00	300 00
Ossipee Road	300 00	200 00
General Expense	670 37	600 00
Town Hall	307 80	300 00
School	5100 00	5000 00
County Tax	1316 29	
State Tax	1172 90	
Interest	88 33	200 00
Old Home Week	100 00	100 00
Public Library	26 00	26 40

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$558 00
Town Officers' Expense	96 32
Bounties	28 20
Auto Permits (L. E. Goss)	32 75
Vital Statistics	8 55
Public Water	12 50
Town Poor	251 22
Street Lights	360 00
Hydrants	300 00
Abatements, 1927	12 80
Abatements, 1928	65 53
Winter Road, 1927	384 03
Winter Road, 1928	132 77
Town Road, Elmer Harmon	860 30
Town Road, Curtis Libby	687 90
State Aid Construction	1,573 47
State Aid Maintenance	3272 22
Danforth Bridge	4494 68
Plains Road	116 32
Tractor	5885 00
Cutting Bushes (Harmon)	146 80
Cutting Bushes (Libby)	111 50
Ossipee Road	320 80
General Expense	670 78
Town Hall Expense	307 80
School Money	3028 07
County Tax	1316 29
State Tax	1172 90
Short Term Notes	5000 00
Interest	88 33
Old Home Assn.	100 00

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Precinct Tax	1000 00
Public Library	26 00
Dog License	7 00
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	\$32,428 83

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TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES

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State Tax	\$1172 90
County Tax	1316 29
School Money	5170 06
Town Charges	1000 00
Cutting Bushes	200 00
Hydrants	300 00
Street Lights	360 00
Old Home Association	100 00
Winter Road	600 00
Summer Highway	1200 00
Road to Bathing Beach	100 00
Ossipee Plains Road	300 00
Danforth Bridge	1000 00
Decorating Soldiers' Graves	15 00
Public Library	26 40
Precinct Tax	1012 24
State Aid Construction	759 00
State Aid Maintenance	2660 00
Overlay	23 46



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Assets

Cash on hand	\$1091 85
Due from State, Bounties	28 20
from State Maintenance	288 86
Winter Roads, 1928	132 77
Town Poor	251 22
Gravel Pit	200 00
Collector 1928 Taxes	1911 34

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Total Assets	\$3904 24
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Liabilities

Due Precinct	\$12 34
School District	103 00
Balance School Money	2220 06
Unexpended Balance, State Treas.	288 86
Balance in Town Treasury	192 56
Long Term Notes	9600 00

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Total	\$12,416 82
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Excess of Liabilities over Assets	\$8512 58
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### TOWN OFFICERS

Edwin L. Huckins, selectman	\$75 00
Elmer Weed, selectman	70 00
Charles M. Towle, selectman	70 00
Almon R. Bennett, treasurer	50 00
Leroy E. Goss, town clerk	50 00
Elwin C. Thurston, Collector	100 00
Elmer Weed, constable	5 00
Charles A. Boyden, auditor	5 00
C. R. Philbrick, ballot clerk	9 00
William C. Brooks, ballot clerk	9 00
E. M. Drake, ballot clerk	9 00
A. R. Bennett, ballot clerk	9 00
A. M. Hayes, gate keeper 1927-1928	12 00
E. L. Huckins, moderator	13 00
Fred Weed, moderator	3 00
Arthur A. Bennett, gate keeper	9 00
J. S. Mills, supervisor	20 00
H. L. Weeks, supervisor	20 00
Wilber Harmon, supervisor	20 00
Total	\$558 00

### TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

E. C. Eastman, supplies	\$17 40
E. C. Thurston, postage	17 85
L. E. Goss, postage	5 28
Elmer Weed, tax meeting Rochester	8 00
Edwin L. Huckins, tax meeting Rochester	8 50

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Elmer Weed, Plymouth meeting	6 75
E. L. Huckins, Plymouth meeting	4 50
E. L. Huckins, postage	5 24
C. M. Towle, tax meeting postage	22 80

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\$96 32

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BOUNTIES

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Charles M. Towle	\$23 00
Edwin L. Huckins	5 20

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\$28 20

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AUTO PERMITS

L. E. Goss

\$32 75

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VITAL STATISTICS

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L. E. Goss, recording deaths and births	\$3 30
L. E. Goss, special recording	2 75
J. M. Leavitt, special recording	2 50

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\$8 55

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PUBLIC WATER

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Earnest Sargent	\$2 50
L. J. Allard	2 50
Grace Godfrey	2 50



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William Watson	2 50
Frank McKinley	2 50

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\$12 50

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## TOWN POOR

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Josie Hayes, keeping tramps	\$9 00
Beedy Philbrick, digging grave	5 00
Samuel Walker	5 00
County Farm, board and burial	212 80
Norman Eastman, quarantine	19 42

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\$251 22

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## ELECTRIC LIGHT

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Street Lights	\$360 00
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## HYDRANTS

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Hydrants	\$300 00
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## ABATEMENTS

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E. C. Thurston	\$12 80
Lucilla P. More	6 20
Abatements	59 33

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\$78 33

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WINTER ROADS

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William Libby	\$5 08
E. H. Brooks	7 83
Minnie Towle	33 34
Alphonzo Boucher	5 28
C. M. Towle	103 50
Melvin Watson	14 00
Curtis Libby	105 00
Elmer Weed	50
Clarence Godfrey	6 00
Frank Brooks	30 00
Mark Huckins	10 00
Elmer Harmon	60 00
Harrison Judkins	3 00

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\$384 03

George Nichols, gas and labor	\$53 32
Elmer Weed	9 50
John Thurston	25 25
G. Everett Nichols	11 25
C. M. Towle	22 20
John Thurston	11 25

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\$132 77

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TOWN ROAD

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Elmer Harmon, Agent

E. L. Huckins	\$78 80
Henry Sanborn	100 50
Henry Littlefield	9 00
Gardner Nason	123 25

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Elmer Harmon	244 75
Richard Weed	23 36
Joseph Burk	5 00
Fred Weed	6 00
Elmer Weed	3 00
N. E. Culvits	133 66
Frank E. Kennett, plank	37 08
S. O. Huckins, dynamite	16 30
Frank Allard	32 50
James Heald	15 00
J. J. Bradbury, plank	27 00
Alice Fowler, gravel	2 70
Lewis Burnham, gravel	70
Jesse I. Drew, gravel	1 00
Alphonzo Boucher, gravel	70

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\$860 30

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TOWN ROAD

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Curtis Libby, Agent

George Eastman	\$52 50
William Libby	72 00
James Heald	13 00
Curtis Libby	280 00
L. H. Brooks	25 50
Earnest Sargent	69 40
Frank L. Sargent	3 00
Harvey D. Stewart, gravel	2 80
Norman Eastman	28 50
John Giles	6 00
Ray Brooks	3 00
Frank W. Brooks	32 50



John Godfrey	22 50
Fred Godfrey	42 75
Clarence Godfrey	5 95
Archie Brown	13 50
H. L. Weeks	15 00

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\$687 90

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STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

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Kenneth Libby	\$69 00
Richard Weed	63 00
Edwin Meserve	78 00
Gardner Nason	190 22
E. L. Huckins	164 94
B. F. Allard	149 50
Harry Ellis	38 33
Fred Stewart	102 00
Will Lawrence	99 00
Gerald Allard	85 64
Henry Littlefield	100 00
Lyle Giles	95 83
William Champion	54 00
Jesse I. Drew	57 83
Mark Huckins	132 65
H. F. Pray, blacksmith	16 25
S. O. Huckins, dynamite	44 03
Mark Huckins	33 25

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\$1573 47

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STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

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State Appropriation, by State	\$759 00
Town Appropriation	759 00
Total Appropriation	1518 00
Expended by town	1573 40
Expended by State	78 23
Total Expended	1651 70
Overdraft	133 70

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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

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J. H. Mitchell	\$1927 98
Wilber Harmon	470 54
Fred Stewart	310 16
C. M. Towle, labor and gravel	104 84
Harry Ellis	81 83
Almont Gilmon	18 00
Carroll County Land & Lumber Co.	3 15
Frank Tyler, gravel	6 30
Perley K. Towle	9 08
Almon R. Bennett, gravel	9 10
Victor Hayes, labor	2 67
Cylon Cook	6 00
Henry Sanborn	9 00
John Stokes, gravel	60
William Lawrence	32 33
Will Norton	2 10
A. P. Merrow	1 56
Will Champion	12 00
Frank McKinley	2 66
Edwin Meserve	12 00
Freedom Garage	2 01

Merrow & Milliken, gravel	9 90
Richard Weed	38 00
Fred Weed	5 50
Gerald Allard	1 33
Sydney Baker, blacksmith	10 35
H. B. Milliken	1 43
B. F. Allard	32 50
Ray Brooks	68 65
S. O. Huckins, dynamite	25 90
William Bennett	10 80
Raymond Davis	3 00
Alphonzo Boucher, gravel	33 20
Kenneth Libby	6 00
A. G. Carlton	1 75

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\$3272 22

### STATE AID MAINTENANCE

State Appropriation, 1928	\$3840 00
Town Appropriation, 1928	2560 00
State 1927 unexpended	11 17
Town 1927 unexpended	7 82
<b>Total for 1928</b>	<b>6418 99</b>
Expended by Town	3272 22
Expended by State	2765 36
<b>Total Expended</b>	<b>6037 58</b>
Balance unexpended	383 41
Balance in State	288 86
Balance in Town	192 56



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DANFORTH BRIDGE

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Henry Littlefield	\$31 50
Raymond Davis	13 50
Henry Sanborn	18 00
E. L. Huckins	15 00
Elmer Harmon	4 50
C. M. Towle	72 00
James Heald	7 50
Joseph S. Mills	6 00
Lyle Giles	9 00
Gerald Allard	9 00
Mark Winkley	4308 68

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\$4494 68

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PLAINS ROAD

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J. J. Bradbury, bridge plank	\$20 82
Henry Sanborn	20 00
James Heald	7 00
Frank Allard	6 50
Frank Watson	18 00
C. M. Towle	44 00

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\$116 32

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TRACTOR

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Eastern Tractor Co.	\$5825 60
B. M. R. R., freight on tractor	59 40

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\$5885 00

## CUTTING BUSHES

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Clem Pevear	\$2 00
Elmer Weed	9 00
Richard Weed	51 00
Elmer Harmon	40 50
Henry Littlefield	3 00
James Heald	33 00
Henry Sanborn	3 00
Lewis Burnham	5 30

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\$146 80

## CUTTING BUSHES

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George Eastman	\$21 00
Curtis Libby	24 50
Herbert Weeks	6 00
Frank McKinley	10 50
Curtis Libby	21 00
H. L. Weeks	15 00
L. M. Brooks	7 50
Earnest Sargent	6 00

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\$111 50

## OSSIPEE PLAINS ROAD

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D. L. Harriman	\$32 25
Henry Littlefield	30 75
Henry Sanborn	51 75
Richard Weed	22 50
Elmer Harmon	115 05

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Gardner Nason	19 50
Edwin Huckins	10 50
Frank Allard	32 50
James Heald	6 00

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\$320 80

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General Expense

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Independent, printing reports	\$78 75
Carroll County Land & Lumber Co.	6 00
John E. Perkins, stationery	9 27
Gardner Nason, hauling plank	4 32
George B. Reed, bonds	30 00
Jennie Cole, Plymouth	6 00
E. C. Eastman, supplies	39 10
Elmer Weed, appraising timber	8 35
Edwin L. Huckins appraising timber	16 00
Sydney Baker, repairs	24 50
C. M. Towle, telephone	3 08
G. E. Nichols, auto hire	35 00
E. L. Mills, insurance	104 00
Fred Huntress, piano tuning	6 00
C. P. Halloway, fire ex.	42 00
Diamond Signal Co.	53 74
I. A. Forest, piping for signal	5 50
C. M. Towle, tax meeting	8 00
B. M. Towle, as per bill	46 46
John Giles, over draft	2 90
Forest Fire material	32 50
E. L. Hopkins, printing ballots	10 00

Perley K. Towle, supplies	2 50
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	\$573 89
Harmon Bro.	72 06
Arthur Green	11 91
Arthur Tilton	12 92
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	\$670 78

### Town Hall Expense

A. M. Hayes, Janitor	\$107 90
Freedom Garage	13 15
C. M. Towle, wood for hall	50 00
Independent, printing	12 10
Hall lights	124 65
Water	10 00
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	\$307 80

### SCHOOL MONEY

Paid School board	\$2950 00
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### COUNTY TAX

Paid County Tax in full	\$1316 29
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### STATE TAX

Paid State tax in full	\$1172 90
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## SHORT TERM NOTES

Carroll County Trust Co.	\$5000 00
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## INTEREST

Carroll County Trust Co.	\$8 33
John T. Giles	25 00
Arthur A. Bennett	30 00
Almon R. Bennett	25 00
	\$88 33

## OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION

Phil A. Bennett	\$100 00
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## PRECINCT TAX

William C. Brooks	\$1000 00
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## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lottie Thurston	\$26 00
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## DOG LICENSE

L. E. Goss	\$7 00
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We hereby submit the foregoing report, it being a correct statement of our accounts for the year ending January 31, 1929.

EDWIN L. HUCKINS

ELMER H. WEED

CHARLES M. TOWLE

Selectmen of Freedom.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Town of Freedom, N. H.

Almon R. Bennett, Treasurer

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928	\$783 57
Carroll County Trust Co., interest on account	24 83
Carroll County Trust Co., rebate on note	42
E. C. Thurston, taxes, 1926	50 25
E. C. Thurston, taxes, 1927	596 49
E. C. Thurston, taxes, 1928	15,404 04
P. K. Towle, auto permits to Mar. 13, 1928	6 76
L. E. Goss, auto permits	417 94
L. E. Goss, dog licenses	110 00
State Treasurer, hedgehog bounty	36 60
State Treasurer, forest fires	6 53
State Treasurer, State Highway	3087 93
State Treasurer, int. and dividend tax	3 31
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	166 94
C. M. Towle, town hall rent to Jan.	385 00
Carroll County Trust Co., short term notes	4903 66
John T. Giles, long term note	1502 91
A. R. Bennett, long term note	1000 00
Mrs. Etta Young, long term note	1000 00
Phil A. Bennett, long term note	1000 00
Arthur A. Bennett, long term note	1000 00
John T. Giles, long term note	1000 00
Lakeview Cemetery, long term note	1000 00

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Town of Madison, plowing Winter Roads	4 00	
Town of Eaton, plowing Winter Roads	25 50	
Town of Tamworth, plowing Winter Roads	4 00	
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Total receipts		\$33,520 68
Total pay't.	\$32,424 71	
Protest fee	4 12	
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		\$32,428 83
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Cash Balance		\$1091 85
Cash in Treasury		1091 85

ALMON R. BENNETT, Treasurer.

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I hereby certify that I have, this day, March 2, 1929, examined the account of the Treasurer and Selectmen and have found them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

CHARLES A. BOYDEN, Auditor.

## LIBRARY REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 31st, 1928	\$16 90	
Amount received from dues	4 33	
Amount received from Town	26 00	
Amount received from Food Sale	14 07	
		\$61 30
To Freight from Newark, N. J.	\$2 74	
Postage	0 99	
Books	31 11	
Librarian	26 00	
Supplies	0 46	
		\$61 30

183 books presented by Newark, N. J. Pub. Lib.

11 books presented by Mr. Corey Ford.

3 books presented by Mrs. Charles Boyden.

1 book presented by Mrs. Ada Rasquin.

Public Library Sign presented by Mr. Fred Weed.

MRS. LOTTIE THURSTON

MRS. LETTIE A. THURSTON

MRS. EVA MAE MITCHELL

Trustees



## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Annual report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Freedom, N. H., for the year ending January 31, 1929.

Dr.	
Nancy Skillings Fund	\$100 00
Unexpended balance	10 28
Interest	4 00
	\$114 28
Cr.	
Paid for care of lot	\$2 00
Paid for Marker	20 00
Trust Fund	100 00
	\$122 00
Amount overpaid	7 72

\$114 28

Dr.	
Nancy Burns Fund	\$200 00
Unexpended balance	7 27
Interest	8 00
	\$215 27
Cr.	
Paid for care of cemetery	\$9 25
Unexpended balance	6 02
Trust Fund	200 00
	\$215 27

	Dr.		
Lord & Fowler Fund		\$200 00	
Unexpended balance		1 74	
Interest		8 00	
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			\$209 74
	Cr.		
Paid for care of cemetery		\$9 74	
Trust Fund		200 00	
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			\$209 74
	Dr.		
Eliza J. Alley Fund		\$100 00	
Interest		4 00	
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			\$104 00
	Cr.		
Paid for care of lot		\$4 00	
Trust Fund		100 00	
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			\$104 00
	Dr.		
Ina E. Foss Fund		\$100 00	
Unexpended balance		4 37	
Interest		4 00	
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			\$108 37
	Cr.		
Paid for care of lot		\$6 00	
Unexpended balance		2 37	
Trust Fund		100 00	
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			\$108 37

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Dr.

M. C. and Stephen Allard fund	\$150 00
Interest	6 00

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 \$156 00

Cr.

Paid for care of lot	\$6 00
Trust Fund	150 00

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 \$156 00

Dr.

Metcalf & Cushing Fund	\$100 00
Interest	4 00

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 \$104 00

Cr.

Paid for care of lot	\$4 00
Trust Fund	100 00

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 \$104 00

Dr.

A. R. and Lillian Bennett Fund	\$100 00
Interest	4 00

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 \$104 00

Cr.

Paid for care of lot	\$4 00
Trust Fund	100 00

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 \$104 00

Parsons Cemetery Fund	\$580 00
Unexpended balance	7 00
Interest	26 23

## Received from Estate of Hortense

Parsons to be added to the fund 100 00

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\$713 53

Cr.

Paid for care of cemetery \$25 45

Unexpended balance 8 08

Trust Fund 680 00

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\$713 53

Dr.

Edward H. Nason Fund \$100 00

Interest 4 00

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\$104 00

Cr.

Paid for labor in cemetery \$3 50

Paid for cement 50

Trust Fund 100 00

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\$104 00

Dr.

F. W. Towle Fund \$500 00

Interest 28 49

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\$528 49

Cr.

Paid for labor \$14 31

Unexpended balance 14 18

Trust Fund 500 00

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\$528 49



Dr.		
Jennie N. Meserve Fund	\$100 00	
Interest	4 00	
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		\$104 00
Cr.		
Paid for care of lot	\$4 00	
Trust Fund	100 00	
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		\$104 00
Dr.		
John W. Smith Fund	\$100 00	
Interest	0 00	
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		\$100 00
Cr.		
Expended on lot	0 00	
Trust Fund	\$100 00	
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		\$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. BENNETT

Treasurer of Trustees.

I hereby certify that I have this day, March 2, 1929, examined the figures of the Treasurer of Trust Funds and find them correct as presented.

CHARLES A. BOYDEN, Auditor

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 Automobile Permits from March 15, 1928
 

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Earnest J. Babcock	\$2 19	Jos. T. Burke	15 54
Albion J. Towle	2 66	E. L. Mills	1 49
Wm. J. Perkins	1 14	Dorothy Huckins	10 12
J. H. Mitchell	2 48	Phil A. Bennett	4 35
M. P. Goss	8 20	Josephine Towle	4 73
Lyle E. Giles	3 56	Raymond Davis	2 99
Della K. Griffin	9 36	Fred Weed, Jr.	9 95
Walter H. Bentley	3 87	Wm. T. Libby	1 59
Walter E. Andrews	4 30	Wm. Ratcliff	1 25
Chas. A. Boyden	1 92	John Thurston	1 49
L. G. Burnham	7 48	Jane Chase	1 58
Stanley Towle	5 39	Mark Huckins	2 93
Raymond Davis	1 18	Clifford Tilton	1 56
A. L. Mills	1 48	Cora B. Nason	1 18
Geo. W. Lawrence	4 20	Mildred Strong	1 88
W. & Archie Brown	1 14	Ola Thompson	1 05
Jesse Hurd	1 18	Theodore Baker	1 88
Sydney Baker	1 78	Victor Hayes	3 44
Jesse I. Drew	2 39	Charles V. Courer	8 06
Raymond Davis	1 18	Ceylon L. Cook	1 17
Beede Philbrick	1 98	Aaron Shaw	1 18
Earnest Leavitt	5 39	Phillip Brooks	95
Geo. F. Huckins	3 29	Ceylon L. Cook (exchange	
F. W. Brooks	2 15	no payment required)	
Elmer H. Weed	1 04	Hiram Lumber Co. Issued	
Earnest Sargent	1 49	Tax paid in Maine	
H. B. Milliken	2 39	Frank McKinley	1 18
Donald Douglas	1 56	Leroy A. Meserve	1 12
Clifford Tilton	1 50	Ada Littlefield	35
Geo. I. Philbrick	1 31	Ada Littlefield	2 78

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A. R. Tilton	11 94	Ada Littlefield	83
H. A. Lamper	1 18	Sydney Baker	98
Jennie M. Cole	6 56	Archie Judkins	40
Mable E. Cole	4 56	Ceylon Cook	45
Avis T Goss	9 54	Frank K. Drew	3 35
Henry F. Sanborn	1 18	C. M. Towle	3 13
Fred L. Godfrey	1 18	H. B. Milliken	2 30
Curtis Libby	1 18	Frank H. Davis	60
Geo. Eastman	1 18	Winnie B. Drake	4 04
Norman Eastman	1 49	Geo. Richards Tax paid in	
Fred Stuart	2 99	Maine	
Elwin Thurston	1 49	Miles S. Friedman	39
Harriet Furbush	2 96	Ada Littlefield	1 83
Elmer E. Harmon	2 99	Ada Littlefield	3 38
Soletus L. Drake	3 89	Donald Douglas	2 34
E. L. Hopkins	3 42	Clifford Tilton	94
F. E. Watson	1 47		
W. C. Nutter	4 48		\$263 61

## Automobile Permits for 1929

Fred E. Weed	\$1 88	Ada Littlefield	7 14
Albion Towle	7 93	H. B. Milliken	3 83
J. H. Mitchell	1 49	Raymond Davis	4 50
Fred E. Weed, Jr.	7 02	Earnest Sargent	1 49
Winslow H. Brown	1 13	Fred C. Stuart	2 99
Avis T. Goss	7 16	Geo. I. Philbrook	1 31
Carroll Thurston	1 05	Geo. C. Weeks	2 00
Mildred H. Brooks	1 14	Philip Brooks	95
Phil A. Bennett	8 96	Eva I. Ramsdell	4 10
Jennie M. Cole	7 14	Elmer H. Weed	1 04
C. M. Towle	7 32	Arthur A. Bennett	2 69
C. M. Towle	13 28	Wm. A. Bennett	4 88
Clifford Tilton	5 64	Bruce West	2 55
Dorothy Huckins	7 14	Fred L. Godfrey	1 18

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Elwin C. Thurston	1 49	Frank Watson	1 18
Ada Littlefield	1 10	Clarence Godfrey	4 73
Leroy A. Meserve	4 74	Ralph Clark	1 56
Mable E. Cole	3 42	Curtis E. Libby	1 14
Winnie B. Drake	8 58		
John M. Stokes	3 89		\$154 33
Thomas Burke	1 59		
Lyle E. Giles	1 98	Total to Feb. 2nd	\$417 94

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From March 15, 1928 \$263 61

To Feb. 2, 1929 154 33

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Total

\$417 94

Received by L. E. Goss to Feb. 2, 1929

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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VITAL STATISTICS

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Marriages

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January 6, 1929, in Freedom, N. H., by Leroy E. Goss, J. of the P., Ralph W. Holmes and Inez Hutchins. Ralph W. Holmes, residence Wolfboro, N. H., age 27, color, white; occupation, grocery clerk; birthplace, North Falmouth, Mass., first marriage; father, Harry W. Holmes; mother, Ella M. Chick. Inez Hutchins, residence, Wolfeboro, N. H., age 36; color, white; occupation, housework; birthplace, Tuftonboro, N. H., second marriage; father, Fred Foss; mother, Anna Bean.

October 25, 1928, in Freedom, N. H., by John E. Perkins, J. of the P., Murray Jackson and Althea Thurston. Murray Jackson, residence, Conway, N. H., age 24 years, color, white; occupation, chauffeur; birthplace, Nova Scotia; first marriage; father, Joseph Jackson; mother, Minnie Strong. Althea Thurston, residence, Conway Ctr., N. H., age 18, color, white; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, Eaton, N. H., first marriage; father, Leslie Thurston; mother, Etta Kenney.

July 7, 1928, in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Samuel A. Walker, Daniel A. Brooks and Mildred H. Strong. Daniel A. Brooks, residence, Freedom, N. H., age 24, color, white; occupation, carpenter; birthplace, Freedom, N. H., first marriage; father, Ralph Brooks; mother, Hattie M. Stuart. Mildred H. Strong, residence, Effingham, N. H., age 19, color, white; occupation, at home; birthplace, Effingham, N. H., first marriage; father, Frederick



Strong; mother, Florence Champion.

August 4, 1928, in Effingham Falls, N. H., by Frank O. Bradbury, J. of the P., Frank E. Watson and Ellen M. Wentworth. Frank E. Watson, residence, Freedom, N. H., age 49, color, white; occupation, laborer; birthplace, Freedom, N. H., second marriage; father, William Watson; mother, Ida T. Harmon. Ellen M. Wentworth, residence, Freedom; age 55, color, white; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, Old Town, Maine; third marriage; father, George Morrill; mother, Catherine E. Burton.

#### Births

Feb. 12, 1928 to Raymond Brooks and Della J. Burnes, a daughter; occupation of father, laborer.

Feb. 26, 1928 to Sydney D. Baker and Eva Cole, a son; occupation of father, blacksmith.

Mar. 10, 1928 to Earnest Fred Sargent and Hattie May Day, a son; occupation of father, farmer.

April 18, 1928 to George W. Lawrence and Hazel M. Ellis, a daughter; occupation of father, laborer.

May 18, 1928 to Eugene Husten and Goldie M. Thurston, a son; occupation of father, farmer.

June 23, 1928 to Frank Doe and Louise Eaton, a son; occupation of father——.

July 22, 1928 to James Newell Heald and Eva Alice Sanborn, a son; occupation of father, laborer.

Oct. 8, 1928 to Ralph M. Brooks and Hattie May Stuart, a daughter; occupation of father, farmer.

Jan. 7, 1929 to Frank W. McKinley and Valona H. Brooks, a daughter; occupation of father, farmer.

## Deaths

Jan. 1, in Freedom, N. H., infant of Frank McKinley, age stillborn.

Jan. 25, in Freedom, N. H., Flora B. Harmon, age 21 years, 5 mos., 25 days.

Mar. 28, in Medford, Mass., Everett R. Day, age 55 years, 3 mos., 4 days.

Apr. 22, in Freedom, N. H., Mae Durgin, age 57 years, 4 mos., 26 days.

May 2, in Freedom, N. H., John W. Smith, age 84 years, 1 mo., 15 days.

May 31, in Porter, Maine, Gertrude Ratcliff, age 5 years, 5 days.

June 22, in Freedom, N. H., Vina Fowler, age 82 years, 11 mos., 26 days.

Aug. 11, in Ossipee, N. H., Freeman Fox, age 78 years.

Aug. 20, in Freedom, N. H., Hannah M. Towle, age 85 years.

Oct. 16, in Ossipee, N. H., Ada C. Weed, age 43 years, 11 mos., 19 days.

Oct. 29, in Freedom, N. H., Wilson Jenness, age 81 years, 2 mos.

Nov. 11, in Freedom, N. H., Stephen W. Fowler, age 80 years, 1 mo., 2 days.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing account of the Town Clerk, and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES A. BOYDEN

Auditor

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF  
THE TOWN OF FREEDOM**

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**Organization**

**School Board**

Abbie W. Nutter, term expires 1929

Marion W. Bennett, term expires 1930

Alice E. Weeks, term expires 1931

**District Clerk**

Perley K. Towle

**Treasurer**

Almon R. Bennett

**School Nurse**

Harriet M. Curren

**Superintendent of Schools**

F. W. Jackson

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICTFor the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1927, ending  
June 30, 1928

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Receipts

From State equalization (state aid)	\$1196 35	
From Selectmen, raised by taxation	3191 75	
For High School Tuition	940 00	
For salaries of district officers	85 00	
For per capita tax	134 00	
For administration	50 00	
For superintendent's excess salary	150 00	
For repairs	150 00	
For equipment	200 00	
For medical inspection	90 00	
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		\$4990 75
Received from other sources than taxation:		
Dog licenses	\$109 94	
Subscription paper	30 00	
Overdraft on selectmen	360 00	
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		\$499 94
Total		<hr/>
		\$6687 04
Cash on hand at beginning of year		
July 1, 1927		74 12
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		\$6761 16

Expenses	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 70 00
Superintendent's excess salary	150 00
Truant officer and school census	5 00
Expenses of administration	45 91
Principal's and teachers' salaries	1850 00
Text books	86 63
Scholars' supplies	88 55
Flags and appurtenances	7 10
Other expenses of instruction	7 20
Janitor service	126 00
Fuel	152 90
Water, light, janitor's supplies	43 45
Minor repairs and expenses	92 30
Medical inspection	110 00
Transportation of pupils	2068 53
High school tuition	791 29
Other special activities	33 56
Tax for state wide supervision	134 00
Alterations of old buildings	333 46
New equipment	402 03
Payments of notes or bills from previous years	120 00
Total	\$6717 91
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1928	43 25
Grand total	\$6761 16

This is to certify that the information in this report

was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALICE E. WEEKS

ABBIE W. NUTTER

MARION W. BENNETT

School Board

ELLEN LOUISE MITCHELL

Auditor

## SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### Elementary schools

#### Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$1950 00
Text books	95 00
Scholars' Supplies	95 00
Flags and Appurtenances	10 00
Other Expenses of Instruction	10 00
Janitor Service	126 00
Fuel	150 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	35 00
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00
Health Supervision (medical inspection)	110 00
Transportation of pupils	2600 00
Payment of elementary tuitions	108 00
Other special activities	10 00

\$5349 00



Other statutory requirements		
Salaries of district officers		
(fixed by district)	\$70 00	
Truant officer and school census		
(fixed by district)	15 00	
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	655 00	
Superintendent's excess salary		
(fixed by Supervisory Union)	160 00	
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	120 00	
Other obligations, administration, Toxin—Anti-Toxin and Shick Tests	95 00	
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		\$1115 00
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget		\$6464 00
Estimated Income of District		
State Aid (December 1929 Al- lotment) estimate	\$1500 00	
Dog tax (estimate)	110 00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$1610 00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$4854 00
Special Appropriations Proposed		
Repairs	\$100 00	
Equipment	250 00	

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Playground	150 00
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\$500 00

Total assessment required to cover

budget and appropriations	\$5354 00
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MARION W. BENNETT

ALICE E. WEEKS

School Board

Freedom, N. H., February 8, 1929

To apply for State Aid \$2686.47 must be raised for elementary schools.

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Brief Statement of Finances from July 1, 1928 to  
February 8, 1929

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$ 43 25
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Amount received from town	2450 00
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State aid	1568 78
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Total	\$4062 03
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Balance of Budget	\$2720 06
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Overdraft 1927-28	500 00
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\$2220 06

Dog tax	78 07
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Due from Selectmen	\$2298 13
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Expenditures

Salaries of district officers	\$ 70 00
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Superintendent's salary	160 00
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Truant officer and census	6 07
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Administration	24 37
Teachers' salaries	950 00
Text books	91 84
Pupils' supplies	95 56
Janitor service	63 00
Fuel	92 00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	11 00
Minor repairs and expenses	22 73
Medical inspection	110 00
Transportation	1315 00
High school tuitions	193 32
Land and new buildings	25 00
Alterations of old buildings	219 51
Equipment	75 14
Per capita tax	134 00

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Total

\$3658 54

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I herewith submit my third annual report of the schools in Freedom School District.

The Primary School, taught by Ruth A. Pearson, has 26 pupils.

The Grammar School, taught by Phil A. Bennett, has 20 pupils.

The schools are well taught by interested teachers who work hard. The warm noon lunch is much appreciated, the play activities are well supervised, the building is attractive and pupils enjoy their schools.

The school-community gatherings have been well planned. At the Community Night, held last spring, the schools gave good demonstrations of work and then the meeting was addressed by Miss Elizabeth Murphy, the State School Nurse. Miss Murphy emphasized the value of preventive work such as the Toxin Anti-toxin treatment to prevent diphtheria.

## Medical Inspection

Miss Buswell has been succeeded by Harriet M. Curren as school nurse. Last spring the pupils were given an opportunity to have the Toxin Anti-toxin treatment and most of the pupils responded. This is a fine piece of preventive work. Several pre-school children were also given the treatment. A Summary of Miss Curren's Work this year follows:

Pupils examined, 48

	Cases found	Reported
Underweight	5	5
Defective Vision	3	3

Nervous condition	4	4
Defective teeth	29	29
Defective breathing	2	2
Diseased tonsils	8	8
Adenoids	5	5

It will be seen that teeth and tonsils need special attention. It is hoped that parents will take care that these defects may be remedied. Miss Curren will endeavor to secure a dentist who will work at the school for as much time as he can be paid. Tonsil cases should be treated during the summer vacation.

#### Repairs

During the summer the halls were painted and the furniture varnished. Some new slate blackboard was placed in the primary room. Floors were painted and other minor repairs accomplished.

For next year I recommend the installation of at least one ventilating heater. Furniture should be dressed each summer. New curtains should gradually replace the old ones.

#### Playground

The great need is for a playground. As the school board pointed out in last year's report, the grounds are now entirely inadequate for play. In fact, there isn't room to pile the wood supply. I would urge the citizens to act favorably on the recommendation of the school board at the March meeting. Money should be raised to buy additional ground.

#### Statistics

The record of the year shows an average attend-

ance of 46, an average membership of 48 and a percent of attendance of 95. We could easily have a percent of 97 if all pupils would be as faithful as the majority.

Last June we graduated a class of seven from the Grammar School.

Graduates were:

Jessie Giles	Hazel Goss	Annie Judkins
Albert Lovering	Janette Milliken	June Nichols
	Paul Nutter	

High School Attendance 1928-29

Lahlia Lovering, Madison High School  
Harry West, Madison High School  
Bruce West, Madison High School  
Jessie Giles, Madison High School  
Edward Stokes, Parsonsfield Seminary  
Frankie Towle, Parsonsfield Seminary  
Edwin Mills, Parsonsfield Seminary  
Janette Milliken, Parsonsfield Seminary  
Albert Lovering, Parsonsfield Seminary  
Donald Chase, Ossipee High School  
George E. Nichols, Brewster Academy  
June Nichols, Brewster Academy  
Paul Nutter, Fryeburg Academy  
Hazel Goss, Chelsea High School

Roll of Perfect Attendance:

1928-29

One Term

Janette Milliken	Winnifred Brooks
Robert Brooks	Edwin Harmon
Phyllis Ellis	Delmore Brooks
Paul Nutter	Arlene Brooks



## Two Terms

Albert Doherty	Velma Ellis
Annie Judkins	Helen Giles
Albert Lovering	Carroll Milliken
Orion Brooks	Phyllis McKinley

## Three Terms

Lawrence Brooks	Ruth Doherty
Eleanor Ellis	Clifton McKinley
Linnie Watson	

At the time of the World War, one man in every six examined was found physically unfit. One man in every four drafted was lacking in ability to read and write. After learning this, the nation set out to give each child a schooling that would make him physically fit and qualify him with education for the duties of life. We are still working toward that goal. As a nation we have not fully arrived.

The school aims are seven:

1. Sound Health.
2. Worthy Home Membership.
3. Mastery of the three R's.
4. Good Citizenship.
5. Vocational Efficiency.
6. Wise Use of Leisure.
7. Training in Good Character.

The nation spends for schools \$2,255,251,327.

The nation spends for tobacco, soft drinks, ice cream, candy, chewing gum, theatres, movies and similar amusements, jewelry, perfumes, and cosmetics, sporting goods, toys, etc. \$6,239,860,000. For these luxuries we pay about three times as much as for schools. Can we afford to pay more for luxuries than for schools?

Money invested in education brings handsome economic returns to states and communities. If the right schooling raises the earning power 10 per cent, then 10 per cent of our total annual income is nine billion dollars—more than three times as much as we yearly pay for public schools and colleges of all types. Herbert Hoover lists education and scientific research as first among the factors which are responsible for the nation's high economic position.

As superintendent of schools, I appreciate the willingness of Freedom school board and citizens to support the public schools—our great asset.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. JACKSON.

February 12, 1929.













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